



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
July 17, 2000

State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** UNION RIVER SUMMER CHUM SUPPLEMENTATION

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project has three components: 1) an adult broodstock collection trap and holding pen, 2) a remote fish rearing site, and 3) installation of a stream gage. A temporary fish trap and holding pen will be installed near the mouth of the Union River. The trap, consisting of fabricated panels, will span approximately 50 feet of stream. The trap box will occupy a stream area of about 40 square feet. It will operate from August 1 through October 15. The Remote rearing site will obtain water from Huson Creek, returning the water to the creek after passage through 55-gallon PolyDrums. It will operate from October through April. The stream gage, placed in the Union River, will obtain records of stream stage or height and be part of the US Geological System network. The gauge will operate year-round. The supplementation project will last for 12 years.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 283236 Highway 101, Port Townsend, Washington 98368-4196. Contact Person: Thom H. Johnson

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** At River Mile 0.3 of the Union River, Downstream of Highway 300 Bridge, North of Belfair, Washington, Mason County; Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 23 North, Range 01 West, and on Huson Creek, at River Mile 1.5 off of Timberline Drive, North of Belfair, Washington, Mason County; Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 23 North, Range 01 West, and Between River Mile 1.65, Mouth of Cortney Creek and River Mile 0.3, Highway 300 Bridge Site, North of Belfair, Washington, Mason County, Section Undetermined, Township 23 North, Range 01 West WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 14, 2000**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 30, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch

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